

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter
7 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now into the second half of the Autumn Term and I continue to be so proud of our children. Their learning behaviours, focus and enthusiasm are shining through in every classroom. Last half term was certainly a busy one and this one is already gathering momentum, with plenty of important dates to look forward to.

We were also delighted to welcome three new families to St Vincent's this week. It has been lovely to see how warmly our community has welcomed them, and we hope they already feel very much at home.

This time of year is always full of preparation as teachers work hard to maintain strong learning while also preparing for our much-loved Christmas celebrations. With that in mind, please make note of the following dates:

Movie Nights

Tuesday 18th November – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 will enjoy Elf (PG)
Thursday 27th November – Years 3 to 6 will enjoy The Grinch (U)

We make the film choices together with the children, who felt it only right that we begin to welcome the festive season together! Final details will be emailed to families next week.

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Fair

Both will take place on Wednesday 10th December

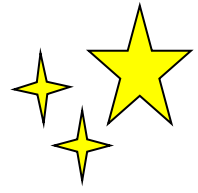
In preparation, we will be holding a Non-Uniform Day on Friday 14th November. We kindly ask for donations of bottles for our Tombola, as we have done in previous years.

As always, these events are only possible with the support of our parent community. If you are able to volunteer your time, we would be very grateful—please contact the school office.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Pell, who is leaving to enjoy a healthier work-life balance and spend more time with her family. We will miss her sunny warmth, her quick wit and the kindness she brought into school every day.

We wish her every happiness for the future.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Gonzalez



Stars of the Week

Reception – Zlata for improved listening.

Year 1 – Chizaram for a fantastic start at her new school.

Year 2 – Eva for creating excellent pieces of work and for sharing great ideas.

Year 3 – Tomas for taking responsibility for his learning and seeking ways to improve.

Year 4 – Epiphany for a cheerful attitude and the joy he brings to the classroom.

Year 5 – Emmanuel for progress in writing.

Year 6 – Imogen for working hard to improve her written work.

School Value Awards

Reception – Lily for an improved positive attitude towards learning.

Year 1 – Mike for the love and curiosity he has brought to his new school.

Year 2 – Daniel for showing aspiration by working hard and for showing curiosity in the world.

Year 3 – Jackson for consistently pushing through difficulties and staying focused on goals.

Year 4 – Destiny for resilience on her first week, facing challenges and communicating well.

Year 5 – Olumide for outstanding behaviour for learning.

Year 6 – Valentino for great resilience.

Bronze Awards

Bronze Awards are for earning 25 dojos! Well done!

Year 1 – Aliane, William, Zion.

Year 2 – Shayah, Khatira, Anthony, Daniel, Alvin.

Year 3 – Aaron, Bethel-Eden, Amelie, Kacper, Benjamin, Zeki, Ethan, Gabriel TG, Chengdao, Konstantin.

Silver Awards

Silver Awards are for earning 50 dojos! Well done!

Reception – Antony, Diana, Finley, Kiki, Nicholas, Samirah, Mohamed, Rayden.

Year 1 – Paris, Mark, Axel, Alina, Isabella, Lucia.

Year 2 – Uchenna.

Year 5 – Ava, Kaiden.

This Week's Attendance

3 – 7 November 2025	
Reception	94.9%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	91.6%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	96.3%
Whole school	95.8%



Dates for your Diary

Parents and families are warmly invited to join us in celebrating Mass.

If you would like to accompany the school as we walk to Mass, please inform your child's teacher so they can coordinate the arrangements.

Additionally, the Celebration of the Word will take place in the school hall, and parents of the respective year group are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 12 November	Year 6 visit to Mass
Wednesday 12 November	Year 3 Celebration of the Word
Friday 14 November	Non-Uniform Day
Tuesday 18 November	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 18 November	Infant Movie Night (Rec, Years 1&2) - Elf
Wednesday 19 November	Year 3 trip to Buddhist Centre
Wednesday 19 November	Year 4 visit to Mass
Wednesday 19 November	Year 5 Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 26 November	Year 5 visit to Mass
Thursday 27 November	Junior Movie Night (Years 3-6) – The Grinch
Wednesday 3 December	Year 3 visit to Mass
Wednesday 3 December	Year 4 Celebration of the Word
Wednesday 10 December	School Christmas lunch
Wednesday 10 December	Christmas Fair
Friday 19 December	Last day of Autumn Term
Monday 5 January	First day of Spring Term
Monday 19 January	Year 5 trip to National Portrait Gallery

Term and holiday dates up to July 2026 are shown on the school website